

## A LAZY LIVER

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over-work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver complaint," or torpid liver, by its wonderful control over the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system of poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the deflection of other organs.

**Symptoms.** If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, indigestion, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, despondent, frequent headaches, pain or distress in "small of back," gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, bitter or sour "rings" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, or biliousness, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver, or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

Of Golden Seal root, which is one of the prominent ingredients of the "Golden Medical Discovery," Dr. Roberts Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, says: "Very useful as a stomachic (stomach) tonic and in atonic dyspepsia. Cures gastric (stomach) catarrh and headaches accompanying same."

Dr. Grover Coe, of New York, says: "Hydrastis (Golden Seal root) exercises an especial influence over mucous surfaces. Upon the liver it acts with equal certainty and efficacy. As a cholagogue (liver invigorator) it has few equals." Dr. Coe also advises it for affections of the spleen and other abdominal viscera generally, and for scrofulous and glandular diseases, cutaneous eruptions, indigestion, debility, chronic diarrhea, constipation, also in several affections peculiar to women, and in all chronic derangements of the liver, also for chronic inflammation of bladder, for which Dr. Coe says, "it is one of the most reliable agents of cure."

Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, author of the AMERICAN DISPENSATORY, gives it a prominent place among medicinal agents, reiterates all the foregoing writers have said about it, as does also Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati. Dr. Scudder says: "It stimulates the digestive processes and increases the assimilation of food. By these means the blood is enriched. . . . the consequent improvement on the glandular and nervous systems are natural results." Dr. Scudder further says, "in relation to its general effect upon the system, there is such general unanimity of opinion, it is universally regarded as the tonic, useful in all debilitated states . . ."

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## COMMON CARRIER'S LIABILITY TEST

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STRAIGHT WHISKY WINNER

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Argument began in the supreme court of the United States in the two cases of Damsell Howard and N. C. Brooks, involving the constitutionality of the employers' liability law, holding railroads engaged in interstate commerce responsible for damages to employees when caused by the neglect of fellow employees or deficient appliances. The cases have attracted wide attention and in both of them the trial courts held against the validity of the statute.

In the Brooks case, Mrs. N. C. Brooks a citizen of Kansas, brought suit against the Southern Pacific company in the United States circuit court, for the western district of Kentucky, because the company is a Kentucky corporation, to recover \$25,000 damages on account of the death of her son, killed in an accident while employed as a locomotive fireman on a Southern Pacific train in Nevada. The case was tried before Judge Evans, a former member of congress, who held the law to be unconstitutional, both because it does not fall within the scope of the authority given to congress to regulate interstate commerce, and at the same time it undertakes to regulate commerce within the states.

Judge McCall's Decision.

In the Howard case, the suit was for \$20,000 damages, occasioned by the accidental killing of the plaintiff's husband while serving as a fireman on the Illinois Central railroad near Memphis, Tenn. The case was tried before Judge McCall, in the United States circuit court, northern district of Tennessee, who also held the law to be invalid on the two grounds that liability for accident cannot be regulated under the commerce clause of the constitution, and that even if it could be, the authority would not extend to the regulation of interstate commerce, which he like Judge Evans, asserted was undertaken by the law.

The government was not at first a party to either of the suits, but since the law has been attacked, it has intervened and the department of justice will be represented in the argument. The attorney general has filed an exhaustive brief in the case, in which he strenuously upholds the law.

On the point as to whether congress has the power to regulate the instrumentality of interstate commerce, the attorney general contends that such regulation is in line with the regulation of interstate commerce itself, and he asserts that the courts have frequently recognized the power to regulate the liability of common carriers. "It is difficult," he proceeds, "to see why, if congress may regulate the liability of common carriers and others engaged in interstate commerce to strangers, it may not regulate their liability to their employees the protection of interstate commerce being as much involved in the one case as in the other."

"It would be strange, indeed, if it should be held that congress can protect everything and everybody connected with interstate commerce—the carrier, the passenger, the stranger, the merchandise—but could not protect the persons employed to carry it on, those that bear the heat and burden of the day."

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merce has been construed to extend to the regulation of the instrumentalities for which such commerce is conducted, and the regulation of such instrumentalities to include control over the persons operating the same."

With reference to the applicability of the law to railroad employees whose duties are confined to one state, he says:

"It is the carrier and not its employees that the act seeks to regulate, and the carrier is subject to such regulations because it is engaged in interstate commerce. It is submitted that congress can make a common carrier engaged in interstate commerce liable to anyone for its negligence who is affected by it; and if they can do that, necessarily it can make such carrier liable to all of its employees."

## Straight Whisky Wins

The decision of the department of justice as to the pure food commission's interpretation of the law as to the compounding of whisky has been announced, and it is a victory for the straight whisky dealers.

Under the decision no compounds can be labeled as whisky if they contain neutral spirits. It will be unlawful to label as whisky a combination of Bourbon whisky and neutral spirits, and any compounded concoctions will have to be labeled as such.

## READY TO REMOVE TRACKS FROM CENTER OF STREET

Saturday is the date set by the Illinois Central for beginning the removal of tracks from the center of First street from Broadway to Jefferson street. A conference was held yesterday by City Engineer L. A. Washington and Roadmaster A. F. Blaess at which such an agreement was reached. The Memphis Asphalt and Paving company has been notified of the agreement and will be on hand to start work as soon as the tracks are removed.

## THEATRICAL NOTES

### "The Lion and the Mouse."

There will be no advance in prices for the production here of "The Lion and the Mouse," Charles Klein's greatest play which Henry B. Harris will produce at the Kentucky Friday night. The theme which Mr. Klein has taken for his drama is most pertinent to the present day when everyone is keenly alive to the machinations of trusts and kings of finance. Indeed it may be said that "The Lion and the Mouse" displays the excellent judgment shown by Mr. Klein in presenting a phase of American life with which the public has become familiar through the newspapers and magazines of the country. He depicts the king of finance as he is, robbed of melodramatic attributes. In opposition he places an equally true figure of American womanhood. It is their struggle with the final victory for the girl which constitutes the basis upon which this powerful drama of emotion is built. The extraordinary success of the play is well known.

### Dixey The Man in The Box.

New York, April 11.—Under a ruling handed down by Justice Blachoff, Henry E. Dixey is restrained from playing under any management except that of Walter N. Lawrence until the dispute is settled by trial. Dixey and the leading woman of "The Man on the Box" left the company suddenly at Keokuk, Iowa, two weeks ago and returned to this city, the actor alleging that he had obtained permission of the company's manager to wind up his season at that time. Dixey set forth that he was entitled to terminate the contract because the weekly receipts had fallen below \$4,000 in the first season, but the justice ruled that as the engagement had extended beyond the first season without the actor taking advantage of the right the contract still held good.

### Author of "Florodora" Dead.

London, April 11.—John Davis, best known in America as Owen Hall, author of "Florodora," "The Girl From Kays" and "The Silver Slipper" died at Harrow Gate from acute gastritis.

### "The Man on the Box."

Thomas Q. Seabrooke, who, it must be admitted, is by all right one of America's very funniest comedians, comes to the Kentucky Monday night in a clean, laughable comedy, which not only gives him the best chance he has ever had for the fitting display of his many talents, but which has scored a genuine success in its own merits as a play in every city in which he has appeared. Of Mr. Seabrooke it is only necessary to say that he has never been seen to greater advantage, for Seabrooke at his best means an evening of unalloyed theatrical enjoyment. His play is "The Man on the Box," a dramatiza-

# S.S.S. OF ALL TONICS

Everyone should take a tonic in the Spring; their systems require it. The blood has become thick and sluggish with the accumulations left in the system from breathing the impure air of closed rooms and overheated buildings; the heavy, rich foods of the Winter season, etc., and when this vital fluid is aroused and stirred to quicker action by the return of warmer weather, these waste matters and poisons are distributed through the circulation, to act depressingly and injuriously on the system. The blood being in this unnatural and impure condition is unable to furnish the body with the proper amount of nourishment and strength, and the system suffers from debility, weakness, nervousness, indigestion, loss of appetite, and many other unpleasant symptoms of a disordered blood circulation.

The depleted system must have assistance; it needs a tonic and it is important that the proper one be selected. When the health is in this disordered condition it is not safe to take unknown concoctions, sarsaparillas, etc., because they usually contain potash or other strong mineral ingredients which act unfavorably and often dangerously on the run-down, weakened system, at a time when it needs gentle and natural stimulation to throw off the impurities and recuperate its lost energy. A great deal is being said these days about living close to nature, and it is more applicable to medicines, perhaps, than anything else. Nature has provided a remedy for all the ills of mankind, and medicines made from nature's vegetation act better in every way than do the strong mineral mixtures which are the products of the chemist's or apothecary's shop.

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the character he or she is to play. "Good acting and plenty of it," he said, and that is what the people want, and that is what the people want. It is attested by the fact that this great play at the Madison Square theater, New York, lasted 123 nights, \$1 at the Lyric and 17 at the Lincoln Square theater, a total of 221. The play tells a romantic love story, its hero being a dare devil young army officer, who, to plique the interest of a girl with whom he is in love,

usurps the place of her coachman, runs away with her and is arrested for reckless driving. Finally he takes service as her groom for a short time and ultimately impresses her so favorably with his manliness, breeding and capability, that he wins her love, and all ends happily to the tune of Lohengrin's wedding march.

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